

To Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding:

I am opposed to SB 443 which would allow legislators to access private citizens' tax returns. This is wrong. There is no need for this, and it will only cause further problems. In the wrong hands, this information could be weaponized against private citizens; the information could be used for bullying and black mail purposes. Not only is this bill an infringement on our individual liberties, but it could also contribute to fraud and identity theft, as social security numbers, bank account numbers, financial information, and email addresses are included on tax returns. Tax policy should not be targeted to specific taxpayers or devised in response to individual returns.

Bills like this one create another reason for people to flee CT.

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